

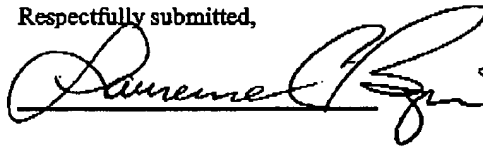
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Remarks

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2006, the Applicants respond by filing a request for continued examination, included herewith, and also filing an amendment response to the references cited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that all rejections of record have been overcome, for none when taken alone or in combination with other reference(s) describe or suggest the claims as presented. Antecedent basis for the amendments to claims 1 and 6 can be found for example on page 4, lines 14-16. The Applicants therefore courteously request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims, and passage of the present application to grant.

Respectfully submitted,



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